

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

Chanute, Octave. "The Wright Brothers Flights." *Annals of America*. 1976. Print.

The source that I used from this book was originally published in *The Independent* on June 4, 1908. This helped me understand how the Wright's plane was constructed.

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This source provided a poem from 1930 that depicted Mother Jones's fight to organize coal miners, textile workers, and railwayworkers. I used this poem to show her dedication to the workers.

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This source gave me insight into how women were affected by the Civil War. I learned that women served as nurses, spies, factory workers and sometimes soldiers. This site is part of a collection of Civil War diaries.

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This source outlines the contributions the Chinese immigrants made to the construction of the railroad. I also learned that the railroad had a detrimental effect on the lives of the Native Americans and was responsible for the establishment of rowdy towns in the West.

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I used this source to provide information about the obstacles overcome by Matthew Henson as he accompanied Robert Peary on a journey to the North Pole. I also learned about the negative reactions to Henson's role as Peary's assistant.

Yount, Lisa, and Robert Martin. *The History of Medicine*. San Diego, Ca.: Lucent Books, 2002.

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I used this source to outline the beginnings of medicine and the development of medicine into a science. It also helped me to understand the challenges currently facing the medical community.